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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

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calendar notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

fighter practice, baronial gathering, and baron's whim tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins Library Park, East Olive, 2-blocks east of College Avenue.
Time 1-5 pm, Sundays.

event dates

August 24-27
Here There Be Dragons (Plattefordham) Balthazar 307-797-3988
August 31-September 1
3 Stags Autumn Battle & Faire (Caerthe) Mirianna 303-394-4003
August 31-September 1
Wardens of the Western Gate (Fontaine) Mariah 505-334-1955
September 8-9
Fall Crown Tournament (Dragonsspine) Cassandra 719-591-0594
September 7-9
Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival & Demo (H. Hollow) Cecilia 303-433-0132
September 15
Harvest Festival (Ravenhyrst) Sancha 720-535-5903
September 22
Pas d' Armes III (Readstan) Robert
September 22
Mountain Pas and Highland Games (Drygestan) Elanor
September 28-30
War of the Staked Plains XIII (Blackwater Keep) Gyda
September 29
Treaty Negotiations - Estrella War (Kingdom of Atenveldt) Gavin McLaren
September 29
Newcomers (Unser Hafen)

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crown tournament

Barony of Dragonsspine
September 7-9, 2007

Site:
Holly Cross Abbey
2951 E. Hwy 50
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Site Opens at 5pm on Friday 7 September
Sponsoring Group - The Barony of Dragonsspine

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Fees:
Camping for entire weekend $15 per person
Bed in Unheated Room* for entire weekend $25
Bed in Heated Room* for entire weekend $30
Day Trip is $10 per day

* Most rooms have 2 single beds. You can either find a room mate, one can be randomly assigned or you can pay for both beds in the room. Please let us know when registering which option best suits you. Showers and Toilets are down the Hall from the bed rooms.

These prices include all site fees. Feast is a separate fee. Reservations are being taken now. Payment taken at the Gate when you arrive. Cancellations can be made up to 24 hours before the event with no penalty. Please only Register if you know you are coming. These rooms are going fast.

Rooms are assigned at a first come first serve basis. When we run out, there is an option for open bay dorm style rooms. But we won't go there unless needed. So register early for the best choices. While the Abbey is not heated, keep in mind that 8 September is still pretty much nice weather here in Canon City.

Camping will be available in the center of the activities. The Soccer Field will be put into use as a camp site. Please note that there are NO FIRES allowed in Canon City. IF this changes for some reason we will let you know. The Gym or Hedley Hall will be open to all campers who want a hot shower and flush toilets. Both of these buildings border the camping field.

There is a Winery on site. Special Event Parties are being scheduled in consideration of this. Please note that there are limited areas where drinking is allowed on this site. Licensing Rules are enforced here. We will post places and times for parties at a later date and on line. Don't plan on bringing your own beverages. If we do open up to outside liquor,

I will post it on the web site in advance. Also this is a fairly nice sized town. There are plenty of places to buy anything you may need.

The SiteThe Holy Cross Abbey was built in the 1920's as a Gothic Style Chapel and Abbey for the use of the local monks. Later it became a boy's school and orphanage. As more youngsters called the Abbey home more buildings were added to the grounds; dormitories, a gymnasium, an eating hall/cafeteria, sports fields. Plenty of parking was added too. This facility commands a breathtaking view of the local mountains and peaks.

The Library within the Abbey was the old Main Hall and Dinning Room for the monks. Hand made wooden tables are still in use in this room from when the monks first made then when they first arrived in Colorado almost a century ago. This room is seldom used now and will host our Feast and Courts.

The Feast will be a catered affair. There will be a Buffet style dinner and will cost $15 per person. Feast currently contains the following:

Fried Chicken
Sliced Ham
Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Fresh Fruit
Italian Bread and butter
Assorted Pies
All Beverages

No need to bring feast gear. All is provided. As is clean up!

Many of the Activities are still in the Planning Stage. Information on The Crown Tournament and Sunday's Warlord will be posted to a web site at a later date. Please feel free to contact the autocrat if you have any specific questions.

This is a site like no other in the Outlands. We hope that you will make an attempt to see it for yourself.

queen's prize, queen's whim, and stags con

This fall, on Saturday, October 13th, 2007, the Barony of Caerthe and the College of Three Spires will be presenting not one, not two, but three events in one:

Stag's Con, Queen's Prize & Queen's Whim.

Come and celebrate the best of the Outlands' arts and service! In Addition to the traditional Queen's Prize, Her Royal Majesty would like to add a new idea to the day, Queen's Whim.

Queen's Prize tourney is a mentoring and learning opportunity for artisans in the Outlands. All categories are welcome and all levels of skills are encouraged to enter. Each entrant must have a sponsor to enter. Sponsor's duties are to aid the entrant in getting their project completed, introducing them to other artisans/mentors who share their interest, assist with documentation, provide a prize for another entrant at the tourney, and be available to consult with other artisans at the tourney. If the artisan cannot attend, it is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that the entry get to the site.

1. Each participant must be sponsored by a laurel, a Lady of the Rose or a Flower.
2. Participants do not have to be present to enter.
3. Sponsors must provide a prize for each entrant they sponsor.
4. Documentation is required.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th.

At the end of the event Her Royal Majesty will bestow the title "Queen's Prize" to her choice of display.

In Addition to Queen's Prize Her Royal Majesty has declared a Queen's Whim tourney. This is an opportunity for artisans of all levels to come and celebrate making our encampments more unique, comfortable, authentic and less modern in appearance. Please bring simple directions on how it was constructed to share so that all of the encampments in the Outlands can be better for your hard work.

1. Participants must be present to enter.
2. Documentation is not required, but is a encouraged. .
3. No sponsors needed.
4. Everyone is encourage to enter, this does include Peers and non- peers alike.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th

A winner will be choosen for each category by Her Royal Majesty.

Here follows a description of the categories for the Queen's Whim.
If you would like to enter something that falls outside of them, please contact the coordinator.

1. Equipment you would find in a Medieval Camp:
accessories, tools, furniture, tents, awnings, lanterns, cooking tools, etc. Recreations of items used in period. Documentation is strongly encouraged.

2. Methods of disguise:
Creative methods of disguising our mundane necessities and luxuries. Cooler covers, light shades, snobberies, chair covers, making the mundane look less obvious. When you walk into a camp what reminds you still of the 20th century? Plastic chairs, brightly colored storage boxes, modern lights that glare, coolers etc. can all be disguised, covered or just made to look less modern. Please bring instructions on how you achieved your project so that others can hide things in their encampments as well.

3. Best Heraldic Display on a Warrior:
Persona appropriate or specific garb or clothing that displays the Kingdom colors or ensign. May include incorporation of any personal awards or heraldry. Make something green in the personal style for the fighter, fencer, or archer in your life. These need not be the traditional tabard style. Make something that is cut and sewn in the style that the warior's persona would have worn under or over their armor. The use of the Stag is encouraged but not necessary and any personal touches relating to the individual's heraldry are welcome.

4. Banners:
Display your arms, your Kingdom's arm's, your local groups arms or any combination thereof. May include any persona specific display. Poles or methods of display strongly encouraged. Show how you are going to display yourself in your encampment. Banners, pennants, signs, or gates are all welcome as well as any other creative ways to display who you are, what camp you are entering or which group you belong to.

Information on Stag's Con will hopefully be available soon.

The event will be held at Three Spires, on the Auraria Campus, at St. Cajetan's Church and the Plaza building. The event will be free; parking passes will be provided, but you must contact the Autocrat no later than October 1 to reserve one. Without a parking pass, parking will cost $4-5. A donation lunch will also be provided. More information will follow.

Information about the site:

The College of Three Spires, mundanly known as Metropolitan State College of Denver, is located on the Auraria Campus just west of downtown Denver and just east of the I-25 corridor. A map of the campus is located here. This map links to mapquest and also has a downloadable PDF available.
Queen's Prize will be taking place in St. Cajetans
Stag's Con and lunch will be taking place in the Plaza Building
Parking is suggested to use the west side of Lot H.
An unloading area is located on the turnaround just north of St. Cajetans.

Tentative Event Schedule:
8:00am - Site Opens
TBA - Morning court
Noon - Lunch
TBA - Closing court
5:30pm - Site closes

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